

Monday 22 July	<i>Marge & Robin's day off</i>	
	1pm	CARE Afternoon Tea in the Church Lounge
	5.30pm	Know Your Bible (KYB) in Parish Centre
Tuesday 23 July		
Wednesday 24 July	8am 10 am	Prayer Meeting in Parish Centre Dixon House Communion (Tim)
Thursday 25 July	9am 5pm 7pm	Pastoral Care meeting in Parish Centre 10am Music Practice in the Church Vestry in Parish Centre
Friday 26 July	10am	<i>Emily's half Day off from noon</i> Kids 'n Coffee
Saturday 27 July		<i>Emily's day off</i>
Sunday 28 July	2pm	Treaty video series at Baptist Church (Part 1) Part 2 will be on Sunday 11 August at 2pm.

Services Next Sunday 28 July 2024

GREYMOUTH:

8am	Traditional Holy Communion
10am	Family service with Communion & Music After Morning Tea—Prayer Meeting in Chapel
2pm	Afternoon Worship

KUMARA: 4pm Making Space (Rach and Evan Hunt)


Prayer Requests to: Joanna Lorimer - 027 380 2989

FLOWERS

Rose and Jeanette

CHURCH CLEANING

Robin Kingston
Julie Williams

CHURCH MOWING

(Jim Findlay)

Last Weekend Attendance: 63 Offertory: \$3,684 (Total needed: \$3,700)
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Holy Trinity Church

**Anglican Parish
of Greymouth & Kumara**

21 July 2024

***Growing Disciples of Jesus
Blessed to be a Blessing***

Theme: Taking Steps of Faith

Sentence: The Lord said "I have commanded you to be strong and brave. Don't ever be afraid or discouraged! I am the Lord your God and I will be there to help you."

Readings: Joshua 1:1, 6-9 (p 263); Matthew 14:22-33 (p 1244)

Prayer for the Day: Father, your Son Jesus turned death into life, and turned defeat into victory. Grant that, with your help and guidance, we may raise our expectations and achieve what is yet impossible. May we trust you whenever you lead us into scary, challenging or amazing possibilities. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Preacher: Robin Kingston

Theme for next weekend: What it Means to be a Missionary
Readings next weekend: To Be Confirmed
Preacher next weekend: Visiting Missionary Speaker

TRIAL EVACUATION

If it is wet when it occurs, gather down the steps underneath the veranda and keep dry. If it is NOT raining, we gather on the footpath of Frickeleton St.

The same is true regarding the Photographic Prayer Calendar we put out each year.

PARISH DIRECTORY

With the emphasis on privacy nowadays, we want to ensure that we have each parishioner's permission to have their name, address, phone number and email etc in the directory. To ensure this, there is a form included with this newsletter.

By the end of August we will publish the latest directory including only those who have signed the form.

We ask you to complete it and sign it if you wish some or all of your details published.

There will be a separate directory available for clergy and wardens that includes all parishioners, but it is only for essential contact details and is **NOT available for others.**

Please hand your signed form to one of the clergy by 18 August at the latest.



**Marge
Writes**

Today the Greymouth Elim Church welcomes their new pastors, Joe and Lisa Davies (see photo in Cobden-Runanga newsletter).

I will be leaving our 10am service early today in order to attend the installation and show our parish's support.

Joe and Lisa have four very energetic young boys. I've really enjoyed getting to know Lisa over the last 2+ years as she is a regular at Kids 'n' Coffee. She has a gentle and pastoral heart. I don't know Joe as well, but am looking forward to getting to know him better through the Mawhera Ministers Association.

Do pray for Joe & Lisa and their young family, for Mike and Jeannie Knott the retiring pastors, and Elim Church as they begin a new season in their life together.

Speaking of seasons...What a delight to see the magnolia tree of a house on Shakespeare St in full bloom. I can see it from the east windows of the Parish Centre. I look for it every year as winter seems to drag on and it reminds me that that Winter won't last forever, Spring is coming. It is true also for life

With love and blessings,

Marge

HOW'S IT GOING?

Doug Bray spoke on the way Paul made it clear in his letter to the Ephesians that we have been chosen by God to experience His love and help. We are all called to reach out to others to follow Christ.

He spoke about the Jesus revolution in the 1960's and '70s. Churches were challenged then about adjusting to the Jesus hippies, their ways of worshipping and lifestyle. How would we in the church if something as radical as that was to happen here.

The young people at The Shed may indeed lead to some different style of worship if they wanted to come to one of our services at Holy Trinity. Would we be willing to adjust?

Looking at the Mark reading about John the Baptist being beheaded, it shows that we can meet some real difficulties. How do we cope with the struggles of life? Christians are not spared. Rather we are helped by God's Spirit enabling us to face the tough times and keep functioning.

Doug spoke about his brother's death a few years ago, and how, in the midst of grief, he had to keep doing what was needed. Life is not easy, but faith in God does help us enormously.

So how are you facing tough times?

MONDAY EVENING HOME GROUP

Know Your Bible Mondays 5.30pm to 8pm

This group, led by Ian & Nicky Hawes, meet every Monday evening during term time. Participants bring some food to share for the meal. This term they are studying the Letter to the Romans. Cost \$10 for the guide booklet. Let the Hawes know if you wish to join the group. Ph: 021 133 0370. It starts again this week!

WEDNESDAY PRAYER MEETING

Every week during term time we have a half hour prayer meeting for the parish in the Parish Centre. Starts at 8am and finishes by 8.30am. It is led by Samara Ewan. We currently have about five people who come regularly.

We would love some more. All it requires is to make the commitment for yourself to come. You don't have to pray out loud. Some people will, even if you don't.

LOOKING AT TREATY BASICS FROM A CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVE IN LATE JULY AND EARLY AUGUST

"Conversation about the Treaty is happening all around us. There is an important opportunity right now to dive into our shared story so that we know our place to stand and how we can belong, wherever our ancestors came from.

'Belonging in this land: Treaty basics from a Christian perspective' is an opportunity for our faith community to explore the story of the Treaty of Waitangi over two 90-minute video sessions. Whether you know a lot, or a little, let's be curious together.

Brought to us by Common Grace Aotearoa in partnership with Karuwā Trust and Te Manu Hononga - the Sir Paul Reeves Centre, we will hear from expert presenters, including Dean of Taranaki Cathedral Jay Ruka and former Anglican Archbishop David

Moxon, to help you refresh or expand your knowledge.

Greymouth Baptist Church is hosting this event on **Sunday the 28th of July at 2pm and the second session on Sunday the 11th of August at 2pm.**

It is important to RSVP to greymouthbaptistchurch@gmail.com by Wednesday the 24th of July so that you can be emailed the link to download participant resources."

NOTE: Your clergy highly recommend this course to you.

SYNOD BILLETING

Our parish is hosting Synod on 12-14th Sept. The diocese is looking for people who could offer a billet and breakfast for two nights/mornings. If you would like to help, please contact Renata at - renata@nelsonanglican.nz

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

This group has been resurrected and is being led by Emily Holmes and Robin Kingston. It meets on the first and third Thursdays each month during term time, in the Parish Centre, from 2pm to 3.15pm.

Anyone is welcome to attend. A leaflet giving the details is in the pamphlet trolley in the foyer.

VESTRY MEETING THIS THURSDAY

Some of the topics are:

- Possible inspirational and training speaker for next year.
- Financial update
- Health and Safety report documents to be approved and sent to Nelson
- Implications concerning decramastic tiles on the parish centre.
- Financial implications of maintenance work needed over next 6 years.
- Plans for synod 2024 here in Greymouth early September 2024
- Koha for missionary visit.

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